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| Filed: | October 30, 2003 | Examiner: | Alie, Ghassem |
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Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Petition for Extension of Time

- [X] The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated June 16, 2006 for three months, from September 16, 2006 to December 16, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
 In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicant's Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

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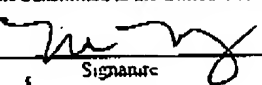
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Applicant's attorney requests that the docket number of record for the above-referenced case be changed to 3851.1007-000. This request is made to better identify this application within our offices.

Please provide a corrected Filing Receipt indicating the new attorney docket number.

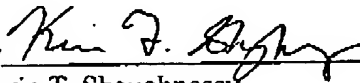
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